

Holy Family Parish

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5th Sunday
of
Easter

Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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SECRETARY: Winnie Burt (736 2490)

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –
Rosalind Forrest (736 1887) – Bonnie DiPersio (736 6143) –
Cathy Viva (736 6171) – Victor Jenkins (736 6083) –
Sharon Iannetti (794 8905) – Brenda Walsh (537 1603) –
Iris Sampson (544 0745 – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726) –
Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –
Frank MacDonald (736 2190)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

SECRETARY – Gisselle Pero (736 -0959)

Wilson Carey (736 9726) – Dennis Crosby (736 1248)
– Lorne Penny (736 3601) – Rose Jenkins (736 0802) – Claire
Aucoin – Blowers Mac Lean (736 9688) – Lorena Capstick
(Office Secretary) (736 8333) – Fr. Oliver
(736 8788)

PARISH SECRETARY

Lorena Capstick (736 8333) or
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from
10 AM - NOON

FAITH FORMATION

Rosalind Forrest (736-1887)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To register your child for baptism phone
Georgie Edwards (736-9715) ONE MONTH before.
Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents and godparents
take place on the **first** and **second Tuesdays** of every month
at 6:30 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

You may attend the classes any month according to your
convenience. If you belong to another Parish please bring a
letter from your Pastor. If you have any serious concerns
please call Fr. Oliver,
at 736- 8788.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning on marriage are expected to take a
Marriage Preparation Course. Anyone planning marriage
please contact the office at 736-8333.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:30 - 3:30 PM.

BULLETIN EDITOR

Sandra Haley (736-1314 or smhaley@ns.sympatico.ca)
[Please submit info by **Thursday** noon **at the latest**]

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Iris Sampson (544 0745) – Ann
Marie Gillis (736 3132) – Daryl Burton (736 3342) – Mary Hall
(736 9252) – Rachael Smith (736 3908) – Judy Harron (241-
2019)

Sunday Gatherings for Eucharist

Saturday – 4 PM

Sunday – 10 AM

Weekday Gatherings

Mass Monday to Friday at 9 AM
(In the glebe)

[In the event of a funeral, the 9AM Mass
will be cancelled –

if school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the week-day Mass
(Monday to Friday) will also be cancelled.]



MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH/ST. MARY CEMETERY SOCIETY

Chair – Vic Jenkins (736-6083)

Treasurer – Brenda Blinkhorn (544-0008)

Members-at-large:

Corinne MacDougall (736-3901)

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

Clive Hatton (241-2843)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS

Parish Giving Weekend of April 22

Envelopes and loose \$2,639.60
Other \$ 357.00
TOTAL \$2996.60

Thank you for your generous support.

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be **NO HYMN SING** this year. We will be back again next year ready to celebrate this happy event.

UPCOMING FIRST SACRAMENTS

- ☉April 29th: First Communion
- ☉May 2nd: Confirmation - This year we have 27 youth registered.

UPCOMING MEETINGS



Parish Pastoral Council: April 30, 7 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

FLEA MARKET: **May 5th, 2018.** To book a table, call the office at 736-8333. We have 16 tables left. All proceeds go to the Parish. Canteen Available. Admission \$1.00.

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

The priest announced from the pulpit, "I have good news and bad news. The good news is we have enough money to retire the mortgage on the church."

A sigh of relief went through the congregation.

The priest continued: "The bad news is: the money is still in your pocket."

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

Sympathy, prayers and condolences are extended to the family and friends of:

Agnes Dunphy (sister-in-law of Percy Dunphy)
Robert "Bobby" Walsh
Hector Gillis
Tracey Joy Rideout
Deborah Ivey

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Congratulations to the children who are making their First Holy Communion on April 29.

Colby Viva
Ian Keagan
Charlee Penny
Chloe Gracie
Jeremy Bonar
Amarah Sampson
Brayden MacKinnon
Channing Carroll
Chloe Perry
Adrian Bautista Cordy
Isabella Penny
Olivia Cassidy
Kendra Jessome
Michael Forrest
Brooke Henry
Kail Mills
Owen Bonnar



PARISH NEWS

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following memorial donations:

To the Cemetery

IMO of Annie Mae Higgins from Rodena Moore

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Holy Family Parish is offering a Scholarship to a Memorial High School Student. The application for this Scholarship is available at the school. The Completed Scholarship applications are to be dropped off to the Parish. A selection Committee will review the applications and the winner will be announced during Graduation. We will post the winner in the bulletin after that.



Saturday, May 5:

Altar Server – Cecil Snow

Lectors – Reg Dolhanty, Ann MacKinnon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Frances Gordon, Cynthia MacGean, Wanda Andrea

Hospitality Ministry – Rosalie Dolhanty, Rachel Smith, Betty Smith, Georgina Buffett

Sunday, May 6:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest

Lectors – Bob Blinkhorn, Sandra Haley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Anita Nicholson, Jimmy Jessome, Audrey MacDougall

Hospitality Ministry – Doris Brown, Bobby Blinkhorn, Laurie Gouthro, Cathy Viva

CWL NEWS

✘ The CWL **Executive Meeting** will take place on May 7 at 1 PM in the Hall.

✘ The next **regular meeting** will take place on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 PM in the Hall. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE.**

✘ The **Crowning of the Blessed Lady** will take place on Sunday, May 6, at the 10 AM Mass.

✘ The CWL extends **congratulations** to the 8 young people who made their First Reconciliation recently.

✘ **Congratulations**, as well, to the young people making their First Holy Communion on April 29.

✘ And **congratulations** are extended to the Confirmation students who will be confirmed on Wednesday, May 2.

✘ True compassion is found through Palliative Care, and access to it must be a right for all Canadians. On Tuesday, May 8, CWL ladies will be hosting a **12-hour Prayer for Palliative Care**. On the weekend of May 5/6, there will be timetable sheets with ½ hour time slots. Please fill in your name on the sheet provided. Sheets will be available at the 4 entrances of the Church. Pope Francis reminds us: *“Let us not under-estimate the power of so many voices in prayer”*.

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

I know not by what methods rare,
But this I know, God answers prayers.

I know that He has given His Word,
Which tells me prayer is always heard,
And will be answered, soon or late,
And so I pray and calmly wait.

I know not if the blessing sought
Will come in just the way I thought;
But leave my prayers with Him alone,
Whose will is wiser than my own,
Assured that He will grant my quest,
Or send some answer far more blest.

Eliza Hickok



COMMUNITY NEWS

PILGRIMAGE: Come join us on a day pilgrimage to Monastery, on **Saturday, May 19**, to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Grace. Price of \$55.00 covers all expenses, including dinner. Holy Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Dunn. For more information and to book a seat, please phone Helen at (902)794-8825.

NOTICE TO ALL CURSILLISTAS: Spring Cursillo weekend schedule is as follows. Women's – May 3-6, 2018 and Men's May 24-27, 2018. If interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0991, Burt or Claudia Aucoin 902-578-1266, Marie Burke 902-549-3748. Ultreya - last Thursday of the month.

HOPE RETREAT AND HEALING SERVICE: June 1-3, Claymore Inn and Suites, Antigonish. Please join Father Denis Phaneuf from Saskatchewan and Moira Noonan from San Diego who will lead you in a healing service and an uplifting weekend of Hope. Reduced room rates available. Registration \$60 (early bird \$45 before May 9th). Brochure and registration form are on the Diocese of Antigonish and St Ninian Parish websites or at the back of your church. For more information contact Paula at 902-318-3998 or Cathy at 902-863-8878. Bring a friend!

ANNIVERSARY: The family of **Father Fred Morley** invites you to join them on Saturday, May 19th, to acknowledge the **70th anniversary of Father Morley's ordination to the priesthood**. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 at St. Mary's Church, East Bay, followed by a reception at the East Bay Fire Hall. Best wishes only.

DIOCESAN SPRING RETREAT: *Accompaniment: Discovering the Christian Story:* All those involved in parish ministry are invited to attend our 2018 Spring Retreat. It will be held at the St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou, beginning at 7pm on **Friday, May 18, and concluding at 3 pm on Saturday, May 19**. We are pleased to welcome Sheila O'Handley, our Diocesan Hermit as our retreat leader. To register or for further information, please contact Debbie at 902-539-6188 ext 226, 1-800-656-5311 ext 226 or catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC: Online registration available now! Register online for the Steubenville Atlantic weekend - July 6-8 at Dalhousie University. Contact Cathy at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca for more details.

HIGH TEA: Munro Academy will be holding its fourth annual Mother's Day High Tea on May 12th. Come and enjoy homemade sandwiches, fruit and sweets and imported Irish tea; gluten free is available upon request. There will be two sittings at 1 and 3 pm. Tickets are available from Munro Academy; call 902-270-7771.

HISTORIC N.S. CONVENT AUCTION: May 3 and 5, Sisters of Saint Martha, 45 Bay Street, Antigonish, NS. Equipment and associated items will be sold on Thursday, May 3rd and the beautiful selection of furnishings and collectibles will be auctioned on Saturday, May 5th. A chance for you to purchase a historical items from this beautiful building built in 1921 with additions in 1937 and 1963. Go to www.a1auctioneers.ca for photos of the items or phone A-1 Auctioneers at (506) 643-1598.

FASHION IN SUNSHINE: A fashion show in support of Bereaved Families of Cape Breton is being hosted by Chislingo's and Kreative Design so we know there will be lots of great fashions to get you excited about dressing for the sunshine. The show will be held the Sunday before **Mother's Day, May 6th**, from 2-4 pm at the Joan Harris Cruise Pavilion. A light lunch will be served. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Chislingo's, CB Curiosity Shop or by phoning Debbie at 902-564-5955.



HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: Please plan on joining us on Sunday, **May 6**, at 2 pm, when Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, will host a **Holy Hour for Life**. During this Hour we will pray God that our society regain its reverence and respect for all human life at every stage, from the unborn to the elderly, to the sick and dying. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture reading and homily, the Pro-Life Rosary will be led by our CWL members and we will end with Benediction. Please join us as we come before God in prayer.

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